

Welcome to

The Church of *Saint Luke*

A Roman Catholic Community of Disciples

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 25, 2016



[K]eep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ. -- 1 Timothy 6:14



FIRST READING: Amos 6:1a, 4-7
SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 6:11-16
GOSPEL: Luke 16:19-31
REFLECTION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

"There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. Lk 16:19-21

Reflection: Reflect upon/share about who might be the Lazarus (es) at your door? How have you experienced (or ignored) them? What are the scraps from you table of which they would be glad to eat their fill? How can you change your way of living so that they might have access to those scraps?

Alternate: Reflect upon/share about someone you know who is poor? What do you know about them? How did you come to know that? In what way can you share your riches with them?

Mission Statement

The Church of St. Luke is a joyful, welcoming, caring, active family of believers striving to grow in knowledge of and love for God and each other. Challenged by the Word, nurtured by the Eucharist, and enlivened by the Spirit, we seek to live the message of Jesus in serving the needs of others both within our Parish and in the larger community.

Communion Service

Tuesday: 5:00 pm

Masses

Wed., Thurs., Fri.: 7:30 am

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm

(Also by appointment)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday

9:00 am—5:00 pm

Fax: (619) 442-2293



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Parish Pastoral Council normally meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Visitors/observers welcome. If you wish to have an item placed on the agenda, contact a Council member

to present it for you or contact the Parish Office.

Parish Council Members:

Fr. Ron Cochran
Jane Alfano
Mark Balmert
Amy Cannon
Bob Guarnotta
Linda Jacobson
Anita Leak
Sam Lupo
Don Mercurio
Dcn. Emeritus:
Dennie Nickell
Rick Roberts
Dave Sapper
Karen Sapper
Tom Selfani
Bryan Shull
Dcn. Jerry Stenovec
Dcn. Allan Williams

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The Parish Finance Council meets every other 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Parish Finance Council Members:

Fr. Ron Cochran
James Chitkowski
Jim Crockett
George Heidenreich
Jeanne Houghtby
John Krueger
Cathy March
Dave Sapper
Jim Stepovich
Richard Venancio

TICKETS ON SALE STARTING
August 6, 2016

OctoberFest
fortune
5000

proceeds to benefit
the Church of St. Luke Faith Formation

Grand Prize: \$5,000

Drawing held at OctoberFest

OCTOBER 1, 2016

(need not be present to win)

Donation of \$50



Any questions call the Parish Office 619-442-1697



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Eddie Turner, Cheryl Berry, Natalie Enriquez, Candace Dayton, Harriet, Ladel, Michael Ward, Nina Murphy, Noel Fisher, Mario Chavez, Jason Zdunich, Kimberly Abell, Frances Machado, Karen Bennett, Connie Elba, Blanche Duncan, Charles Brown, Jim Leachman, Christine Banuelos, Jose Orrantia, Mina Scannicchio, Dave Johnson, Jan Lindgren, Carol Petrich, Carey Moore, Jose Azarza, Parker Landis, Joan Smith, Anthony Potito, Kaylee Mikulsky, Arnie Mueller, Jackie, Jeff Rogers, Michelle Tello, Katherine Boomer, Chase Laird, Vera Navetta, Miriam Kaskorkis, Adelaide Fitzwater, Karen Marie Moscar, Candace Solorzano, Alice Zizzo, Luis Orrantia, Maggie Matthews, Sophia Christensen, Steven, Cindy Russell, Karen Walker, Mike Murphy, Ann Mussomeli, Jeanine DeSanti, Joe James Sowards, Vie Liddell, Olivia Dunn, Elda Iavelli, Jennifer Soares, Dorothea Wall, Tony Gonzales, Martina Chiappara Cahill, Antoinette Daquisto-Guidi, Matthew Chu, Bob Weisham, Teri Harrison, Danielle P. Joe Scannicchio, Maria Warcholik, Ruthie Condon, Marin Mejia, Mike Marcon, Theresa & Vito Siragusa, Tracy Weaver, Rick Gores, Corrine Meierbachtol, Sue Sullivan, Rose Camacho, Ray Camacho, Maria Oliver, Al Oliver, Tommy Collet Sr., John Lawton, Justin Hughes, Clara Morrison, Travis Butler, Jordan Garcia, Winston Quitiquit, Gregory S., Joan Hall, Joni Marco, Vern Hubka, Ricky Latorre, Camryn Mayer, Dolores Morrison, Aimee Gatus, Tommy Collet Jr., Thomas Baca, Chuck Moore, Gui Mei Guo, Audrianna Lococo, Karl Viederstein, Carey Moore, John Morrison, Maria Teresa Valquez, Nancy Samayoa, Tyler Parr, Karin Oravetz, Terry McMullin, Mary Morrison, Laura Allen & Family, Ryan Waters, Sam Attisha, Debra Burke, Andrew Mearm, Richard Perricone, John Agostini, Clara Morrison, Austin Gatus, Rosemary Lowe, The Hill Family, Russell Morrison, Frances Colombo, Christina Morrison, Megan Krueger Jones, Zaim Attisha, Laura Lee, Teresa Russo, Lillian Peregud; & all our relatives & friends who are sick.

A NOTE ABOUT OUR PRAYER LIST: If you would like to add a name to our prayer list please contact Nancy Adema is unavailable till October 4. *Also please notify Nancy when a name can be removed.* We appreciate the prompt notification & your cooperation.

PARISH FINANCES

In order to fulfill our budget, we need to collect an average of \$12,722 in the collection basket each week. Some weeks may be higher and some lower but we need to maintain that average. Additionally, we have budgeted for an average of \$12,802 to be contributed monthly through our Online Giving contribution program. The total amount budgeted through these sources is \$660,095 this year. Our budget includes another \$106,384 expected income from other sources; (Annual Catholic Appeal rebates, Christmas & Easter collections, Sacramental Donations, Interest, One-time gifts & bequests, etc.).

LAST WEEK: Totals for 09/18/16

Plate:	\$ 705.00
Envelope:	\$ 6,717.00
Total Collection Basket:	\$ 7,422.00

Online Giving August 2016: \$19,249.78 (111 users)

SUPPORTING THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH: *Once you've made a decision on how much you should be giving, decide how to give.*

WAYS TO GIVE: You can use envelopes, as many people do, you can set up automatic donations through your Bank, (forms available in the parish office), you can go to Online Giving on the St. Luke website and set up an online giving plan which you can personally manage or call the parish office to arrange an online giving plan administered by the parish Business Manger. <https://stlukeelcajon.weshareonline.org/> Online Giving Link: <http://thechurchofstluke.weconnect.com/> Click on: Online Giving in the center of subject bar. For more information please call the parish office at 442-1697.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

John & Teddie De Laurentis	57-Years
Phil & Fran Gelber, MD.	55-Years
George & Diane Heidenreich	47-Years
John & Kay Krueger	46-Years
Tom & Ellie Collet	43-Years
Sal & Shirley Flor	40- Years
Tony & Julie Gonzales	37-Years
Andrew & Michele Curl	26-Years
Marty & Carol Banks	19-Years
Dale & Kathy Harrington	17-Years

If you would like to have your Wedding Anniversary placed in the bulletin please call 442-1697

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Am 6:1a,4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31
Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 5:00pm Bruno & Margaret Bubis RIP
Sunday: 9:00am Tom Borgerding RIP
 11:30am Parishioners of St. Luke
Tuesday: 5:00pm Communion Service
Wednesday: 7:30am Communion Service
Thursday: 7:30am Communion Service
Friday: 7:30am Communion Service
Saturday: 5:00pm Eileen Phillips RIP
Sunday: 9:00am Parishioners of St. Luke
 11:30am Nick Farrella RIP

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

TODAY: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian
Tuesday: St. Vincent de Paul
Wednesday: St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions; St. Wenceslaus
Thursday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels
Friday: St. Jerome
Saturday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Woe to the complacent. Their wanton revelry shall be done away with (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

Psalm -- Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading -- Compete well for the faith. Keep the commandment until the appearance of the Lord Jesus (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

Gospel -- The parable of Lazarus and the rich man (Luke 16:19-31). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass (c) 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

LOOKING BEYOND OURSELVES

The message found in today's readings is an oft-told story. Citizen Kane, Daddy Warbucks, and King Midas are only a few of the familiar fictional characters who thought enormous wealth could buy happiness and fulfillment. Daddy Warbucks admitted stepping on a few people in his climb to the top. Kane tried to buy the printed word and stardom for his young wife, while King Midas conjured immense wealth and tragedy by his very touch.

We learn clearly in today's readings that none of this is really possible. True happiness comes from caring for someone other than ourselves. It comes from the pursuit of the virtues Paul described to Timothy: faith, love, gentleness, godliness, righteousness, and endurance. The Gospel reminds us that we dare not ignore the needs of others, acting as though we don't notice their suffering. God's call to us is much too clear to disregard for even one more day. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We've been thinking about names lately, and there is hardly any tradition older than changing one's name when accepting a new vocation in life. In the time of Jesus, people would normally wait until the eighth day after birth for the naming of a child, partly because of the fragility of infant life, when the eighth day would mark the end of a survival crisis, and also because the elders would look for some clues as to the child's identity. In Jewish life then as now, it was not the custom to name a child after a living parent; notice there are no "juniors" in the genealogy of Jesus. Remember also how the relatives complained to Zachary and Elizabeth that no one in their family was ever named John. Then there are the changed names, Abram became Abraham, Sarai became Sarah, Saul became Paul, Simon became Peter. This spills over into Western culture in many ways, such as British royalty taking new names at coronation. It's anybody's guess, for example, whether the Prince of Wales intends to be King Charles II, or become Henry, or Edward, or George if he wishes.

Members of religious orders have until recent years swapped baptismal names for new ones, and the latest pope made a switch as well. Secular life has many parallels, and movie stars like Cary Grant, Judy Garland, and John Wayne might not have shone so brightly as Archie Leach, Frances Gumm, and Marion Morrison. There are some compelling reasons in our tradition for taking a new name when undertaking a new mission, yet also a clear preference for choosing the right baptismal name from the start! --Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



You are invited to come and pray

a Rosary for Peace

at the Church of St. Luke

Saturday, October 8, 2016 at 4:00 PM

We will pray the Rosary on the second Saturday of each month



Stay with me, remain here with me,
watch and pray...

Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
Adoration, Praise, Thanksgiving, Petition

THE REAL PRESENCE: *Jesus' Gift to the Church*

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me
and I in him" (John 6:56)

**Come meet Jesus at a "Happy Hour"
of Eucharistic Adoration**

The first Friday of each month, beginning at **8 am**, is set aside for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament ending, **at 5 pm**, with a *Closing Benediction and Prayer for Vocations*. Sign up to spend an hour in prayer with Jesus who is present on the altar in the Blessed Sacrament, or just come by. *Everyone is welcome!* This month Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be on **Friday, October 7.**

For additional information call

**Cindy Christmas
or Mike Wasyliw**

**Don't Forget to Order or Pick-up Scrip!
September 24/25 & October 1/2**

Gift cards are available the last weekend of the month
and the first weekend of the month. Please turn in
your order form on the last weekend and you will
receive the cards the following weekend.

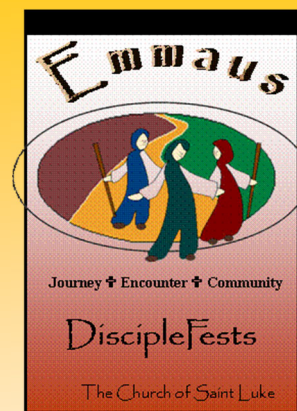
Order Forms are in the Baptistry.

Mark Your Calendar!

Our new journey begins on Wednesday
October 5, 2016 from **5:30 - 8 PM**

Living the Spirit of Liturgy in our
Day-to-day Life

(Kitchen closes at 6 PM)



We begin with a shared meal, a large group activity, then break out into smaller age-related learning groups, and close with prayer and song. We also have special activities for Preschool and Kindergarten disciples.

Our EMMAUS theme this year is PRAYER. We will focus on what it means being a family of prayer, developing a prayer life, reflecting on the Word through prayer, and understanding the significance and role of prayer in our day-to-day lives.

At its heart, LITURGY IS THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH. If we live the spirit of liturgy in our daily lives, we will fill our families and our communities with the life-giving qualities that the liturgy brings: hospitality, concern for the poor and vulnerable, self-offering, and thanksgiving.

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Our fabulous culinary team led by our very own Chef Louie are promising a delicious meal ~ Mexican fruit salad, Chicken Tostadas, Rice and Beans...OLE, OLE!!

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We invite you to celebrate with us at our future EMMAUS gatherings:

Wednesday, November 2, 2016 5:30-8 PM Wednesday, December 7, 2016 5:30-8 PM

Wednesday, January 4, 2017 5:30-8 PM Wednesday, February 1, 2017 5:30-8 PM

Wednesday, March 8, 2017 5:30-8 PM Wednesday, April 5, 2017 5:30-8 PM

Wednesday, May 3, 2017 5:30-8 PM

☞ FROM THE BULLETIN EDITOR ☞
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MONDAY AT 12 NOON.
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☞ VISIT OUR WEBSITE ☞
 For additional calendar and event information.
www.thechurchofstluke.weconnect.com

☞ **CALENDAR OF EVENTS** ☞
Month of September/October

- Sat 24th** Fr. Joe's Donation Truck in Parking Lot
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
3:30pm Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass
- Sun 25th** Fr. Joe's Donation Truck in Parking Lot
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15am Pro Life Rosary
9:00am Mass & Children's Liturgy Word
10:30am Catechesis of Good Shepherd I & II
11:30am Mass & Children's Liturgy Word
- Mon 26th** **9:00am Church Cleaning**
4:00 pm Catechesis of Good Shepherd III
- Tue 27th** **5:00pm Communion Service**
6:00pm Outreach Committee Meeting
- Wed 28th** **7:30am Communion Service**
4:00PM Catechesis of Good Shepherd II
4:30pm Parish Finance Council
7:00pm RCIA Inquiry
- Thur 29th** **7:30am Communion Service**
8:30am Centering Prayer
4:00pm Catechesis of Good Shepherd I & II
- Fri 30th** **7:30am Communion Service**
4:00pm Core Team Mtg: Confirmation Mentors
- Sat 1st** **Respect Life Sunday**
ARISE Mass Announcement
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am SVDP Walk for the Poor @ Santa Sophia
3:30pm Reconciliation
4:30pm St. Luke OctoberFest
5:00pm Mass
- Sun 2nd** **Respect Life Sunday**
ARISE Mass Announcement
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15am Pro Life Rosary
9:00am Mass w/Children's Liturgy Word
10:30am NO Catechesis of Good Shepherd I & II
11:30am Mass w/Children's Liturgy Word
- Mon 3rd** **4:00 pm NO Catechesis of Good Shepherd I & II**

☞ **PARISH DIRECTORY** ☞

Pastor: Rev. Ron Cochran (619) 442-1697
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Deacon: Jerry Stenovec
Deacon: Allan Williams
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Organist: Susan Paul
Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Jacobson
Greeters: Maria Oliver
Lectors: Susan Smothers

Ushers: George Heidenrieck

FAITH FORMATION

Catechetical Ministry
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Coordinator of Middle and High School Faith
Formation & Youth a/Young Adult Ministry:
 Evelyn Beale (619) 442-2515 x 106
 Youthreled@thechurchofstluke.org

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

Baptism Class: Joanie Maitilasso
Centering Prayer: Rosemarie Murphy
Church Cleaning Crew: Peggy Nelson
Cub/Boy Scout Religious Emblems:
 Shannon Vint
Eucharistic Adoration: Cindy Christmas & Mike Wasyliw
Friends of the Poor: Martha Evans
Knights of Columbus: Don Mercurio, G.K.
Marriage Preparation: Joanie Maitilasso (619) 442-1697
Ministry to Sick and Homebound:

Dcn. Jerry Stenovec
Outreach Ministry: Ken Stempien
Prayer Chain: Nancy Adema Unavailable until October
4th Respect Life: Don Mercurio
Scrip: Tom Stone
Small Church Communities:
 Jane Cruz Alfano, (619) 442-1697
Society of St. Vincent de Paul:
 Mike Wasyliw
St. Luke Business Network: Cathy March

ADs



OctoberFest



Saturday
October 1, 2016



Kids' Activities 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Free Admission to: Mega inflatable slide, carnival-type games with candy prizes, arts 'n crafts, cake walk, face glitter and Halloween fun tattoos, and fresh popcorn.



BBQ Dinner 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Pulled Beef, Cole Slaw, & Beans	\$10
Hot Dog & Chips	\$ 3
Bottled Water & Sodas	\$ 2
Beer and Wine Service	\$ 4



Painted/decorated pumpkins silent auction ~ Place your bid on pumpkins by artistic parishioners



Volunteers needed! Please contact Grace at gracelalicata@gmail.com; call or text at (619) 823-8426





**St. LUKE OUTREACH MINISTRY
NEWS for June 2016**

Donations (SENT):

\$200.00	Noah Homes
\$100.00	Holy Trinity Food Pantry
\$50.00	Friends of the Poor
\$50.00	Nativity Prep Academy
\$50.00	East County Pregnancy Care Clinic
\$350.00	Needy People in Community
\$204.00	Feeding America
\$1,004.00	TOTAL

Donations (RECEIVED):

\$ 260.00	Weekend Mass
\$ 190.00	Online Giving
\$ 450.00	TOTAL

(Thank you for your support.)

St. Luke Assistance Programs:

Delivered 6,428lbs. of food to Bostonia, EJE and Anza Elementary Schools

Thank You Letters/Notes (RECEIVED): None



It is time for
The Monthly Church Cleaning
and we need your help!

“The Church Cleaning Crew” Needs your help to clean the Church Sanctuary and Baptistery .
We need all available hands
Monday, September 26 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
For more information please call Peggy Nelson



It is time to begin collecting books for East county Christmas for Kids!

We are collecting Children’s books for **Babies to Middle School.**

Please leave your donations in the Baptistery (we will have a box) for Don or Vicky to collect.

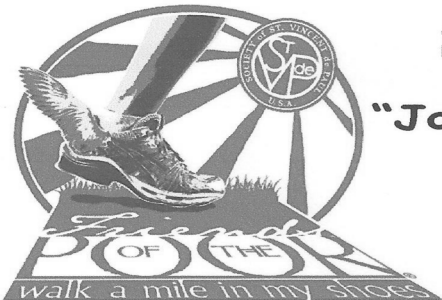
If you have questions please call Vicky Cate or call Don Mercurio

Contact Don or Vicky for Large book donations.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul-Church of St. Luke
Annual National Friends of the Poor ® Walk/Run**

Saturday October 1, 2016

**“Join us for a Walk with Pope Francis
in Solidarity with the Poor”**



**Santa Sophia Parish Grounds
9800 San Juan St.
Spring Valley, CA. 91977**

- 8:30 AM: Check-in /Late registration**
- 9:30 AM: Short Prayer with introductions**
- 10:00 AM: Walk a mile (at Santa Sophia)**
- 11:00 AM: BRUNCH for registered walkers**

**Only one mile walk around church campus
Registration required (no cost)**

T-Shirts for those who register early at:

www.svdpusa.net/walk/1322*



please designate beneficiary as: St. Luke Church—El Cajon. For more info contact: Mike Wasyliv mjwasyliv@gmail.com 619.444.9240